

RUSSIA TAKES UP GOLD.

Sum of \$2,150,000 Sent and Two and One-Half Millions May Follow.

Industrial Stocks Dominate the Market and Score All the Big Gains.

BAY STATE GAS JUMPS 6 7/8.

Appreciable Gain in Leather Preferred, Owing to the Advanced Price of the Commodity—Whisker Key Declines.

Wall Street, Monday, May 4. The market was strong to-day, notwithstanding further engagements of gold for shipment, although the activity was confined to industrial stocks. There was \$2,150,000 gold withdrawn from the Sub-Treasury for shipment to-growth. This gold goes to Germany, and is destined for Russia. The transactions are on orders from Berlin, and it is understood that about \$2,500,000 additional gold will be shipped this week on similar orders, provided that sterling exchange does not weaken. As the shipments were special transactions, they had no effect upon the market. The speculative community is becoming familiar with gold shipments, and as no money disturbance is feared from the gold export this season, the movement of gold will be without indifference.

BAY STATE GAS THE FEATURE. Bay State Gas stock was the feature of the market. It jumped 6 7/8 per cent, principally on buying from Boston. The Bay State Gas Company includes all of the important gas companies of Boston, with the exception of the Brookline. Some sort of an arrangement has been made between the two rivals whereby the war which has been raging between them will cease. There were unconfirmed reports that the Standard Oil interests had secured control of both companies, and that consolidation would follow.

United States Leather preferred advanced 1/8, was reported that the price of leather had been advanced. Whatever the reasons, there has been a steady accumulation of this stock for weeks, and it is reported that the company is about to secure any amount of shares in the market. It is known that the floating debt of this company has been liquidated, and that the management has been steadily converting into cash the surplus of material accumulated last year by the inadvisable payment to corner the world's market. A payment of the accumulated dividends of the preferred stock will be made shortly as soon as the manipulation of stock has reached a point satisfactory to the insiders. The officers of this trust claim that they do not care how the stock sells in the market, but if the same as all other industrial shares, and if the officers do not make any money thereby they will be unmerciful in supplying the right information to some fortunate individuals who do care how the stock sells in the market.

WHISKY KEY DECLINES. Distillers were weak, declining 3/4 per cent on a very dubious report that an opposition distillery, to cost \$2,000,000, was to be built in Terre Haute. The price named in the report is so excessive that it is the whole story as a "speculative yarn."

The retirement of President Hannigan from the United States National Bank was followed by the interesting allegation that he will organize a powerful opposition to the Trust. Rumors of common stock dropped 2 1/2, rallying 1 per cent. The former president may retire upon the Trust for his personal retirement. The annual meeting of the company will be held this month, and there may be a bitter struggle for supremacy between the warring factions in the company. The story of an opposition company may emanate as a threat from the directors, who fear that they will be ousted from the management.

The deal whereby a Morgan syndicate was to take a block of Milwaukee Street Railway bonds, has been consummated, and \$1,800,000 has been lodged with the Central Trust Company, pay off of the bonds. The syndicate has been organized, and the bonds are being sold. The Morgan syndicate has been organized, and the bonds are being sold. The Morgan syndicate has been organized, and the bonds are being sold.

Following are the sales of stocks and range of prices:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
1000 Am. Express	100	100 1/2	100	100 1/2
1000 Am. Sugar	125	125 1/2	125	125 1/2
1000 Am. Tea	125	125 1/2	125	125 1/2
1000 Am. Tobacco	97 1/2	98 1/4	97 1/2	98 1/4
1000 Am. Oil	113 1/2	114 1/4	113 1/2	114 1/4
1000 Am. Gas	113 1/2	114 1/4	113 1/2	114 1/4
1000 Am. Coal	113 1/2	114 1/4	113 1/2	114 1/4
1000 Am. Iron	113 1/2	114 1/4	113 1/2	114 1/4
1000 Am. Steel	113 1/2	114 1/4	113 1/2	114 1/4
1000 Am. Copper	113 1/2	114 1/4	113 1/2	114 1/4
1000 Am. Lead	113 1/2	114 1/4	113 1/2	114 1/4
1000 Am. Zinc	113 1/2	114 1/4	113 1/2	114 1/4
1000 Am. Tin	113 1/2	114 1/4	113 1/2	114 1/4
1000 Am. Silver	113 1/2	114 1/4	113 1/2	114 1/4
1000 Am. Gold	113 1/2	114 1/4	113 1/2	114 1/4
1000 Am. Platinum	113 1/2	114 1/4	113 1/2	114 1/4
1000 Am. Palladium	113 1/2	114 1/4	113 1/2	114 1/4
1000 Am. Iridium	113 1/2	114 1/4	113 1/2	114 1/4
1000 Am. Rhodium	113 1/2	114 1/4	113 1/2	114 1/4
1000 Am. Osmium	113 1/2	114 1/4	113 1/2	114 1/4
1000 Am. Selenium	113 1/2	114 1/4	113 1/2	114 1/4
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